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Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

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Finish: Short Medium Long Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

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Score: 87

Notes: _____

Name: Kobdich

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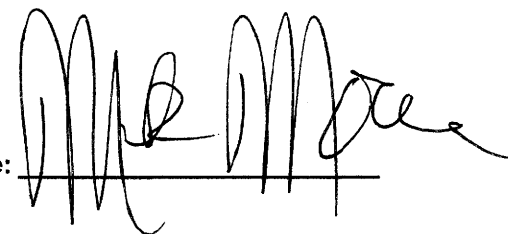
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Solid World Buy.

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Notes:

Light, after dinner with
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Mark Moore

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Notes:

Intense smell @ the get go.
Loved the smell. Got my attention

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Frank

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Notes: Nice Legs, Kevin Concha

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Notes: Monstrous character

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Notes: not bland but sort of / doesn't smell / taste like Scotch ^{does not}

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full/bold

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Kevin R.